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IDAHO'S 2007 POTATO CROP VALUED AT \$798 MILLION

The final value of Idaho's 2007 potato crop was \$798 million, \$37.5 million above 2006's value of \$761 million. The market year average price received by growers, of \$6.15 per cwt, was above the 2006 level of \$5.90 per cwt.

Idaho's growers sold 120 million cwt from their 2007 crop while using 945,000 cwt on the farm for seed, feed and household consumption. The remaining 8.70 million cwt was lost to shrinkage, decay and dumping. Fresh market sales accounted for 31.6 million cwt of the 2007 crop, up 1 percent from the 2006 crop, while processing accounted for 78.4 million cwt, down slightly from the 2006 crop.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used a total of 88.0 million cwt of 2007 crop potatoes compared to 85.6 million cwt used in 2006. Of the total processed, 78.4 million cwt were Idaho potatoes. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County accounted for 60.3 percent of Idaho's production compared to 60.9 percent of the 2006 crop.

DISPOSITION OF IDAHO POTATO PRODUCTION, CROP YEARS 2000-2007

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	SALES				USED ON FARM WHERE GROWN		
		TOTAL	FRESH SALES 1/	PROCESSED 2/	OTHER 3/	TOTAL	SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINK & LOSS 4/
		1,000 Cwt						
2000	152,320	137,412	37,800	82,610	17,002	14,908	1,190	13,718
2001	120,200	110,709	34,370	65,720	10,619	9,491	1,230	8,261
2002	133,385	123,295	35,000	78,200	10,095	10,090	1,440	8,650
2003	123,180	112,817	32,700	70,140	9,977	10,363	1,463	8,900
2004	131,970	119,818	34,100	75,710	10,008	12,152	1,250	10,902
2005	118,288	109,258	30,400	69,170	9,688	9,030	1,230	7,800
2006	128,915	119,527	31,200	78,510	9,817	9,388	1,188	8,200
2007	130,010	120,365	31,600	78,370	10,395	9,645	945	8,700

1/ Federal-State Inspection less certified seed. 2/ Idaho potatoes processed in Idaho and Malheur County. 3/ Potatoes sold for seed, livestock feed and shipped under certificate of privilege. 4/ For 2004 crop, includes potatoes disposed of by United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

POTATOES PROCESSED IN IDAHO AND MALHUR COUNTY, OREGON, CROP YEARS 2001-2008

CROP YEAR	RECEIVED FROM			TOTAL PROCESSED
	IDAHO		OTHER STATES	
	QUANTITY 1/	PERCENT IDAHO PRODUCTION PROCESSED		
	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
2001	65,720	54.6	7,670	73,390
2002	78,200	58.6	7,190	85,390
2003	70,140	56.9	7,390	77,530
2004	75,710	57.4	8,890	84,600
2005	69,170	58.5	8,190	77,360
2006	78,510	60.9	7,120	85,630
2007	78,370	60.3	9,660	88,030
2008				

1/ Does not include Idaho origin potatoes processed outside of Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

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ALL POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 2006, 2007 AND 2008 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	2006 CROP	2007 CROP	2008 CROP
1,000 Cwt			
A. SALES			
1. Table Stock	113,909	111,835	
2. For Processing			
A. Chips and Shoestrings	65,199	53,492	
B. Dehydrated 1/	48,564	49,491	
C. Frozen French Fries	125,438	140,878	
D. Other Frozen Products	24,083	26,992	
E. Canned Products	1,947	2,528	
F. Other Canned Products, (Hash, Stews and Soups)	925	808	
G. Starch, Flour and Other	1,362	4,082	
TOTAL	267,518	278,271	
3. Other Sales			
A. Livestock Feed	1,660	1,230	
B. Seed	23,671	22,271	
TOTAL	25,331	23,501	
TOTAL SALES	406,758	413,607	
B. NON-SALES			
1. Seed Used on Farms Where Grown	3,503	2,985	
2. Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,235	1,119	
3. Shrinkage and Loss	29,852	29,096	
TOTAL NON-SALES	34,590	33,200	
TOTAL PRODUCTION	441,348	446,807	

1/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2006 – 2008 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2006-07	11,640	19,730	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
	2007-08	10,930	18,680	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
	2008-09										
IDAHO Potatoes	2006-07	8,370	15,690	22,870	29,550	36,430	43,750	50,990	57,240	64,560	78,510
	2007-08	6,840	13,490	20,890	27,760	34,410	42,220	48,360	55,070	62,050	78,370
	2008-09										
Maine 2/	2006-07			1,755	2,360	2,910	3,465	4,185	4,810	5,470	7,635
	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,640
	2008-09										
WA & Other Area, OR	2006-07	16,930	23,845	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
	2007-08	16,640	23,860	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
	2008-09										
Other States 3/	2006-07			14,270	17,695	21,290	24,545	28,040	31,370	34,830	43,565
	2007-08			15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
	2008-09										
TOTAL	2006-07			74,095	91,185	107,740	126,880	145,565	163,030	181,930	214,185
	2007-08			73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,870
	2008-09										
DEHYDRATED 4/	2006-07			14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,370
	2007-08			12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,760
	2008-09										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

**POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, PRICE, AND VALUE
BY SEASON, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2007 CROP**

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER Cwt	VALUE OF	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			SEED, FEED, HOME	SHRINK/LOSS				
			1,000 Cwt			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
Winter Total	2,473	396	25	98	2,350	18.50	45,806	43,528
Spring Total	19,820	1,476	104	716	19,000	14.20	279,571	270,511
Summer Total	16,997	1,093	75	486	16,436	9.20	156,378	151,232
Fall								
California	3,792	279		372	3,420	7.55	28,600	25,794
Colorado	20,981	1,482	1,060	2,236	17,685	9.85	207,118	174,581
IDAHO	130,010	6,930	945	8,700	120,365	6.15	798,005	738,804
Maine	16,815	1,172	195	800	15,820	7.90	133,092	125,216
Massachusetts	837	60		12	825	7.50	6,278	6,188
Michigan	14,700	1,046	185	1,115	13,400	8.50	124,629	113,608
Minnesota	20,680	946	118	1,112	19,450	6.25	129,512	121,809
Montana	3,696	273	172	227	3,297	9.85	36,406	32,475
Nebraska	8,217	497	186	716	7,315	7.85	64,503	57,423
Nevada	2,847	126		340	2,507	5.95	16,940	14,917
New Mexico	1,998	145	5	240	1,753	7.20	14,386	12,622
New York	5,216	432	94	370	4,752	11.80	61,371	55,912
N. Dakota	23,660	1,577	240	2,220	21,200	6.90	163,548	146,544
Ohio	990	60	1	14	975	9.65	9,554	9,409
Oregon	20,238	863	193	1,220	18,825	7.75	156,941	145,983
Pennsylvania	2,200	226	18	92	2,090	10.10	22,220	21,109
Rhode Island	180	12		5	175	8.55	1,539	1,496
Washington	102,300	3,875	236	6,500	95,564	6.70	685,063	639,955
Wisconsin	28,160	1,548	250	1,505	26,405	7.80	219,542	205,860
Fall Total	407,517	21,547	3,899	27,796	375,823	7.05	2,879,247	2,649,705
US TOTAL	446,807	24,512	4,104	29,096	413,609	7.51	3,361,002	3,114,963

**POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS, LOCAL DEALERS, AND PROCESSORS,
13 FALL STATES, CROP OF 2006 AND 2007 1/**

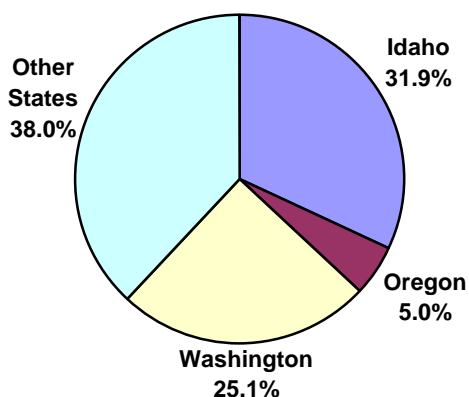
STATE	CROP OF 2006							CROP OF 2007 2/						
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	1,000 Cwt													
CA	1,800	1,500	1,300	1,200	800	450	290	2,000	1,600	1,400	1,100	600	460	300
CO	17,200	15,200	13,100	11,300	9,000	5,800	3,700	15,200	13,200	11,200	9,500	7,500	4,500	2,500
ID	90,000	80,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
ME	14,400	12,800	11,300	9,800	7,700	5,300	3,000	12,900	11,400	9,700	8,000	6,400	4,300	2,500
MI	8,100	6,300	4,600	3,300	1,800	700	*	8,800	7,000	5,300	3,700	2,100	800	*
MN	13,300	11,600	10,000	8,300	6,100	4,100	2,000	13,400	11,600	9,900	8,200	6,200	4,300	2,400
MT	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,100	2,300	*	*	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,100	2,100	*	*
NE	5,800	4,900	4,000	3,400	2,400	1,400	700	5,300	4,500	3,700	3,000	2,000	1,000	*
NY	3,000	2,200	1,400	1,000	500	*	*	2,900	2,100	1,600	1,200	500	*	
ND	17,300	15,000	12,000	9,900	7,900	4,800	2,100	14,500	12,500	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,200	2,800
OR	16,000	13,900	11,700	9,700	7,600	4,800	2,300	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200
WA	49,000	42,500	36,500	28,500	21,000	14,000	7,500	59,000	52,000	45,000	37,000	29,000	20,500	12,500
WI	20,100	16,900	13,500	10,700	7,400	4,000	1,700	20,000	16,700	13,900	10,100	6,400	3,100	1,000
Other						700	170						900	720
Total	259,300	226,100	192,600	159,700	121,000	79,050	44,460	267,500	234,100	200,500	165,000	127,000	85,460	51,920
Klamath Basin 3/	4,000	3,400	2,600	2,200	1,400	600	(4/)	4,200	3,400	2,700	2,050	1,150	570	(4/)

* Combined into "Other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

1/ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate. 2/ Revised. 3/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co. OR. 4/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION
U.S. and Selected Areas

**2007 Crop Year
Percent of Fall Production**



Idaho's 2007 production of 130 million cwt accounted for 32 percent of the entire U.S. Fall production of 408 million cwt. The Pacific Northwest; Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, collectively, totaled 253 million cwt or 62 percent of the U.S. Fall production.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES, 2007 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
California			6	9	12	11	10	8	9	9	11	11	4
Colorado			5	9	11	10	11	9	10	10	12	7	6
IDAHO		3	12	12	8	7	7	8	9	10	9	7	8
Maine			8	8	9	9	10	10	10	13	10	5	8
Michigan	3	7	10	11	11	12	11	10	9	8	6	2	
Minnesota	1	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	10	9	9	6	6
New York	1	5	11	11	13	17	11	7	13	8	3		
North Dakota		7	30	5	10	7	7	6	6	7	4	3	8
Oregon		12	8	13	6	5	6	7	10	12	9	7	5
Washington		13	11	25	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	2
Wisconsin	1	5	14	12	10	10	9	11	12	10	5	1	
United States		7	12	14	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	6	5

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, IDAHO AND U.S. 2002-07

TABLE 1014. PRODUCTION AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, IDAHO AND U.S.: 2002-07											
	2002 CROP YEAR	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
		CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE
FALL PRODUCTION:											
Idaho	133.4	123.2	-7.7	132.0	+7.1	118.3	-10.4	128.9	+9.0	130.0	+0.8
U.S.	413.6	410.6	-0.7	410.3	-0.1	382.7	-6.7	398.9	+4.2	407.5	+2.1
FALL SEASON AVERAGE PRICE:											
Idaho	5.00	4.40	-12.0	4.25	-3.4	5.70	+34.1	5.90	+3.5	6.15	+4.2
U.S.	5.89	5.23	-11.2	5.08	-2.9	6.53	+28.5	6.65	+1.8	7.05	+6.0